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> Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to

User Input

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 6, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 6, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.